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Sir:

Your Petitioner, **Gidon D. Stern** represents that he is one of the attorneys of record for Scimed Life Systems, Inc., the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above identified application, by virtue of an Assignment which was recorded on May 5, 1998 at reel 9160, frame 0032 during prosecution of prior application Serial No. 09/072,944. The above-captioned patent application is a continuation application of Serial No. 10/017,944, filed December 14, 2001 now U.S. Patent No. 6,652,575 which is a continuation application of Serial No. 09/374,425, filed August 13, 1999 now U.S. Patent No. 6,379,379 which is a continuation application of Serial No. 09/072,944, filed May 5, 1998 now abandoned.

Petitioner submits that Scimed Life Systems, Inc. is also the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,379,379 which issued on April 30, 2002 by virtue of an assignment which was recorded on May 5, 1998 at reel 9160, frame 0032 during prosecution of prior application Serial No. 09/072,944. Serial No. 09/374,425, filed August 13, 1999 now U.S. Patent No. 6,379,379 is a continuation application of Serial No. 09/072,944, filed May 5, 1998 now abandoned.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,379,379 which issued on April 30, 2002, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,379,379.

Petitioner further agrees that this agreement is to run with any patent granted on the above identified application and is to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, and assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,379,379 in the event that said patent later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a), has all

claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

Petitioner hereby confirms that he has reviewed the assignment and, to the best of his knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take action in this matter and that he is empowered to act on behalf of Scimed Life Systems, Inc.

Petitioner hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed this 17th day of March, 2006.

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